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SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE OF PM'S DURGAPUR SPEECH

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REFTEL REPORTS THAT THE PM'S MARCH 3 SPEECH AT DURGAPUR WAS MILD AND THAT CALCUTTA PRESS INCORRECTLY GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE THEME OF THE SPEECH WAS EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL DANGERS TO INDIA. DELHI PRESS MARCH 4 ALSO MADE IT APPEAR THAT HER REMARKS DEALT MAINLY WITH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN FOES. "TIMES OF INDIA" HEADLINED: "ATMOSPHERE OF DANGER AROUND INDIA, PM WARNS PEOPLE." "HINDUSTAN TIMES" TITLED ITS FRONT PAGE STORY: "FORCES OF CHAOS ONLY LYING LOW, PM TELLS PEOPLE." AND HEADLINE IN "INDIAN EXPRESS" READS: "PM CAUTIONS AGAINST EXTERNAL THREATS." ACCORDING TO THE DELHI PRESS, MRS GANDHI THAT THEY OPPOSED INDIA'S POLICIES AND THAT OPPOSITION PARTIES WERE LOOKING UP TO THEM. AIR NEWS THE EVENING OF MARCH 3 ALSO GAVE THE SAME SLANT TO MRS GANDHI'S SPEECH.

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